

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 were pending in the above-identified application. Claims 1-2, 6, 8 and 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by *Sharma et al.* (U.S. Publication No. 2004/0043516), and Claim 7 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Sharma et al.*, in view of *Sharma et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 6,808,940). Claims 3-5, 9, 11, and 12 were allowed. As a matter of expedience and without conceding the rejections, with this Amendment, Applicant has hereby cancelled rejected claims 1-2, 6-8 and 10 expedite examination of the allowed claims.

Accordingly, Applicants submits that the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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